

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Hiromitsu NANBA, et al.	Confirmation No.: 4956
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Examiner	:	Eric W. Golightly	
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For	:	SUBSTRATE CLEANING METHOD, SUBSTRATE CLEANING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM	

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2009, to which a response is due February 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.